[18th February 1961

Overbridge at the railway level-crossing

* 60 *Q.*—SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state with reference to the answer to the Legislative Council Question No. 530, dated 31st January 1956—

(*a*) the further action taken to construct an overbridge at the railway level crossing near Tambaram on the G.S.T. Road;

(*b*) whether plans and estimates have been sanctioned for the five other road-rail crossings of National Highways referred to in the answer in the above Legislative Council Question; and

(*c*) if so, the budget provision made for the works referred to above and when the schemes are likely to be completed?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) The Engineer Liaison Officer (Government of India) is finalising the design for the curves of the approaches after which the proposals will be forwarded to Government of India for approval.

(*b*) No, Sir.

(*c*) Does not arise.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : In the answer to question No. 530, the Hon. Minister stated that the construction of five overbridges was under the consideration of the Government. What are the places in which the bridges are to be constructed?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I would like to have notice of a separate question.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : In the construction of overbridges, what is the share of the Central Government as regards cost?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Again, I would like to have notice to furnish the information about sharing of cost.

Display of price list

* 61 *Q.*—SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Will the Hon the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any instructions have been issued by the Government of India to take steps to enforce the display of price list by every shop-keeper; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

The Madras Open Places (Prevention of Disfigurement) Act, 1959

* 62 *Q.*—VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state the number of persons prosecuted under the Madras Open Places (Prevention of Disfigurement) Act, 1959 from 1st January 1960 to 30th June 1960 and the number of persons punished?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : One hundred and nine and one hundred and five respectively.